

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2613**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
PETER KLAUS BACHMANN ET AL.  
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CONF. NO.: 3595  
EXAMINER: HIBRET A. WOLDEKIDAN  
GROUP ART UNIT: 2613

TITLE: OPTICAL SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE AND NON-LINEAR OPTICAL  
COMPONENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of January 5, 2009,  
please amend the application and consider the remarks as follows: